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Specially appearing defendants, Bodog Entertainment Group S.A. (Costa Rica), Bodog.net, and Bodog.com ("Defendants") (who challenge jurisdiction), hereby submit the following objections to Exhibit 3, submitted in support of 1st Technology LLC's Response to Motion to Set Aside Default Judgment.

Defendant objects to the admissibility of Exhibit 3, a copy of an article entitled "Bodog Uses Offshore Status to Evade U.S. Lawsuit, According to Bluemoon Entertainment." The article is inadmissible because (1) it is irrelevant, (2) is inadmissible hearsay, and (3) its probative value is substantially outweighed by the risk of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, undue delay, and waste of time.

- 1. The article is irrelevant because it provides no information that is relevant to the underlying cause of action for patent infringement or the jurisdictional issues raised in Defendant's motion to set aside. The article lacks any logical connection to the central matter in this case: the elements of patent infringement contained in 18 U.S.C. § 271 ("Infringement of Patent"). Likewise, there is no information in the article that suggests one way or the other whether the Defendant was properly served process—the subject of the underlying Motion to Set Aside.
- 2. The article is inadmissible hearsay because it is based on out of court statements by the author of the article and the lawyers who were quoted therein (FRE 801). Plaintiff is presumably offering these statements to prove the truth of the matters asserted in the article. Thus, Exhibit 3 should be excluded under FRE 802.
- 3. The article is inadmissible under FRE 403 because its probative value—if there is any—is substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice, confusion of the issues, and considerations of undue delay and waste of time. The article creates a substantial risk of unfair prejudice because it unfairly and negatively portrays Defendant's offshore status. For this reason, the article risks undue delay and waste of time because the information it

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> contains bears no relationship at all to the legal issues presented in this case—patent infringement and proper service of process.

Dated: October 1, 2007 /s/ Charles McCrea By:

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BODOG ENTERTAINMENT GROUP S.A., and erroneously named Specially Appearing Defendants **BODOG.NET** and **BODOG.COM**